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Note verbale dated 29 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to convey the following report pursuant to Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998 with regard to certain measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including Kosovo.

Swedish law generally prohibits the export of military equipment from Sweden without permission from the National Inspectorate for Strategic Products (the Military Equipment Act (1992:1300) as amended in 1996:68, and the Military Equipment Ordinance (1992:1303) as amended in 1997:690). In addition, the guidelines for the implementation of this law, approved by the Parliament, include an unconditional undertaking not to allow exports in cases where a Security Council resolution prohibits such an export to a certain country.

Moreover, the European Union has adopted a common position on restrictive measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (98/240/CFSP of 19 March 1998). This position includes, inter alia, a prohibition against supply to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of equipment that might be used for internal repression or for terrorism.

This common position has been implemented through a European Union regulation of 27 April 1998 concerning the reduction of certain economic relations with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. This regulation is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in Sweden.

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